

ELECTION

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-13, drawn to a method of preparing a biocide;

Group II: Claims 14-19, drawn to a method of controlling growth of microorganisms in a water system requiring disinfection; and

Group III: Claims 20-23, drawn to a method of controlling the growth of microorganisms.

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention of Group III including claims 20-23, drawn to a method of controlling the growth of microorganisms.